

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is disclosed a recording method in which an input data word of  $p$  bits is converted to a code word of  $q$  bits, and modulation signals of a one-frame unit obtained by NRZI-converting a string of code words connected to one another while strictly keeping a predetermined run length limitation rule and an error correction code are continuously arranged in a state of a plurality of frames to constitute data for copy prevention. The data for copy prevention and a  $p$ - $q$  modulated digital information signal are recorded on a recording medium. In this case, the error correction code of the data for copy prevention is beforehand set to the same value as that of an error correction code at a copy time, which is added in copying a reproduction signal of the data for copy prevention onto another recording medium. The string of code words of the data for copy prevention is beforehand coded to be error-correctable by the error correction code beforehand set to the same value as that of the error correction code at the copy time.